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5 February 1968

MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy for Operations, OSA

ATTENTION: Chief, Special Action Staff, Operations, OSA

SUBJECT: OXCART Monthly Operational Summary and
Status Report for Period 1-31 January 1968

1. Overflight Summary (PINWHEEL):

a. Three A-12 operational missions were flown during the month of January. All missions were launched from and recovered at Kadena Air Base, Okinawa.

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(1) [redacted] against North
Vietnam targets in the north central area. Total flight
time was 3:57. [redacted]

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[redacted] A total of 139
SAM sites covered; 12 occupied; no new sites identified.
Eight of the nine priority SSM targets were covered.

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(2) [redacted] against North
Vietnam targets in the north eastern and north central
areas. Total flight time was 4:09. [redacted]

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[redacted] A
total of 182 SAM sites covered; 16 occupied; one new site
identified. Seven of the nine priority SSM targets were
covered.

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(3) [] and accomplished three passes over North Korea. Total flight time was 4:00.

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[] A total of 13 SAM sites covered; 12 occupied. Good coverage was obtained of both North Korean and ROK military installations/forces, activity along the DMZ and large portions of the transportation system and industrial base. The U.S.S. Pueblo was located anchored in an inlet in Wonsan Bay. Overall photographic quality was excellent and 90 percent of the areas covered were cloud-free.

2. Project Pilot Inventory:

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Six Project pilots are currently operationally-ready. Two pilots are at Kadena Air Base []

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3. A-12 Aircraft:

a. Following five aircraft [] Aircraft 121 (flight test); Aircraft 128, 130, 132 and 124 (trainer).

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b. Aircraft 127, 129 and 131 are at Kadena Air Base, Okinawa.

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